



HOLIDAY STOCK FOR XMAS AND NEW YEARS

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NEVADA ASSESSMENTS

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STOCKS

The following are the closing stock quotations, and the record of the day's sales, as received from the San Francisco stock exchange this afternoon by Broker H. E. Epstein:

| TONOPAH | | Bid | Ask |
|-------------------|--|----------|----------|
| Belmont | | \$4.70 | \$4.80 |
| Cash Boy | | .07 | .08 |
| Great Western | | .06 | .07 |
| Gipsy Queen | | .04 | .05 |
| Halifax | | .45 | .50 |
| Jim Butler | | .82 | .85 |
| MacNamara | | .06 | .07 |
| Midway | | .20 | .21 |
| Mizpah Extension | | .13 | .15 |
| Monarch Pittsburg | | .11 | .12 |
| Montana | | .18 | .21 |
| North Star | | .13 | .14 |
| Rescue-Eula | | .27 | .28 |
| Tonopah Extension | | 3.92 1/2 | 3.97 1/2 |
| Tonopah Mining | | 6.00 | 6.25 |
| Umatilla | | .01 | .02 |
| West End | | .68 | .70 |
| West Tonopah | | .14 | .17 |

| GOLDFIELD | | Bid | Ask |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| Atlanta | | .09 | .10 |
| Blue Bull | | .02 | .03 |
| Booth | | .09 | .11 |
| C. O. D. | | .02 | .03 |
| Combination Fraction | | .05 | .06 |
| Cracker Jack | | .05 | .06 |
| Black Butte | | .04 | .06 |
| Florence | | .21 | .22 |
| Goldfield Consolidated | | .60 | .61 |
| Merger Mines | | .05 | .06 |
| Grandma | | .05 | .06 |
| Great Bend | | .08 | .09 |
| Kewanna | | .19 | .20 |
| Jumbo Extension | | .27 | .29 |
| Slammerone | | .01 | .02 |
| Sandstorm | | .05 | .06 |
| Silver Pick | | .25 | .26 |
| Spearhead | | .06 | .07 |
| Yellow Tiger | | .01 | .02 |
| Jumbo Jr. | | .08 | .09 |

| MANHATTAN | | Bid | Ask |
|------------------------|--|-----|-----|
| Manhattan Consolidated | | .01 | .02 |
| White Cape | | .34 | .35 |

| MISCELLANEOUS | | Bid | Ask |
|------------------|--|----------|------|
| Nenzel | | .14 | .16 |
| Nevada Packard | | .38 | .40 |
| Rochester Merger | | .30 | .35 |
| Rochester Mines | | .64 | .66 |
| Round Mountain | | .39 | .40 |
| United Western | | .03 | .04 |
| Big Jim | | 1.22 1/2 | 1.25 |

| TONOPAH Morning Sales | | Bid | Ask |
|-----------------------|--|--------|-----|
| Tonopah Extension | 100 | \$4.00 | |
| West End | 2000 | .68 | |
| Rescue-Eula | 3000 B10, 26; 500, 26; 2000, 26; 1000, 26. | | |
| Monarch Pittsburg | 4000, 12 | | |
| Cash Boy | 9000, 07. | | |
| Afternoon Sales | | Bid | Ask |
| Rescue-Eula | 2500, 27. | | |
| Monarch Pittsburg | 500, 12. | | |

| GOLDFIELD Morning Sales | | Bid | Ask |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Goldfield Consolidated | 100, 60; 200, 60; 100, 61. | | |
| Jumbo Extension | 200, 28. | | |
| Atlanta | 1000, 09. | | |
| Merger Mines | 1000, 06. | | |
| Great Bend | 500, 08. | | |
| Silver Pick | 1500, 25; 1500, 25. | | |
| Kewanna | 2000, 19. | | |
| Grandma | 1900, 05; 500, 05. | | |
| Afternoon Sales | | Bid | Ask |
| Goldfield Consolidated | 100, 61; 200, 61; 300, 62. | | |
| Florence | 600, 22. | | |
| Atlanta | 19,000, 10; 3500, 10; 1000, 10. | | |
| Sandstorm | 1000, 05. | | |
| Silver Pick | 1000, 25. | | |
| Grandma | 1500, 05; 1000, 05. | | |

| MISCELLANEOUS Afternoon Sales | | Bid | Ask |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|-----|
| Big Jim | 700, \$1.25. | | |

DENMARK SIGNS TREATY

(By Associated Press.) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 22.—King Christian today ratified the treaty for the sale of the Danish West Indies.

LOST—Purse, money and keys; belongs poor woman. Return Bonanza office. D22-21x

Big Xmas dance at the Airdome, Monday night, December 25. Cash prizes given away with roulette dance. Seven-piece orchestra. D22-21

Sore Eyes
Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smearing. Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per bottle. Murine Eye Remedy 25c. For Sale at the Eye-Frank Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

FRANCE ADOPTS NEW TAX RATES

THEATERS COME IN FOR GREAT INCREASE IN THE WAR SCHEDULE

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Dec. 22.—The chamber of deputies approved a batch of new taxes today, including a graduated tax on theater and vaudeville tickets. Movie establishments must pay five per cent on their monthly receipts under 25,000 francs, ten per cent up to 50,000, 20 per cent up to 100,000, and 25 per cent beyond that. Forty francs per 100 kilos is imposed on refined sugar. The price of tobacco is raised and also postal rates.

AUDITOR BILLY GRIMES SETTLES WITH THE STATE

This morning County Auditor Grimes made out a warrant for the state treasurer for the sum of \$27,672.41, representing the amount of state taxes due by Nye county. The amount was made up of \$25,161.01 from general taxes, \$2267.27 from stock inspection fees and \$244.13 from sheep inspection fees.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock will be held exercises of the Episcopal Sunday school. Santa Claus will preside at the tree and give the presents to the young folks. Sunday night at 11:45, Rev. Batley will hold the Christmas Communion service and everyone should try to attend. A solo will be sung by Lloyd Mayer. Everybody will be made welcome.

"WHAT WE WANT AT HOME"

Received on consignment from New York a pretty selection of Rugs in all sizes and sold only for cash. What's left over to be returned Jan. 2nd, 1917. RYAN & STENSON. Adv. D22

"FOR MEN FOLKS"

Men's Neckwear from 50c to \$2.00. Belts, Suspenders, Initial Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Bath Robes in good designs. Adv. D22 AT RYAN & STENSON.

"PRETTY XMAS GIFTS"

A gorgeous line of Ladies' Crepe de-chine, Waists, Neckwear, Purses. Also Men's Neckwear in endless variety at Right Prices. Adv. D22 AT RYAN & STENSON.

"SPUD" HARRINGTON IMPROVED

John P. Harrington, the young athlete of the high school, who is suffering from an injured knee, is reported improving at the Mine Operators' hospital.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Believing that the town of Tonopah can support two picture shows, and believing that the people at large if not the people directly interested will benefit by having the two shows, several well known local men have formed a company to be known as the Tonopah Theater company for the purpose of opening a moving picture show in the theater known as the A & B at present, the name to be changed later.

Our plans are to give the public the best possible pictures for the price of 10 cents and 15 cents regularly, and whenever it is possible to obtain a large feature picture we will do so for the lowest possible price, as we want to please the public and have them satisfied if possible, for your satisfaction means our success, and the manager will be ready and willing to receive suggestions from any and all persons at any and all times, and also treat them with consideration.

We have our contracts signed with several of the large film corporations and our opening show will be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, 1916, and on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 2nd and 3rd, we will show for the lowest possible price "The Birth of a Nation." Watch for advertising later.

Trusting that we will receive an equal share of the moving picture business of Tonopah, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are,
THE TONOPAH THEATER CO.
By W. B. Evans, Manager.
Adv. D22

HEAVYWEIGHT IS OIL SHIP STOKER

COMING UP FROM CHILE ON STANDARD OIL CARRIER DUE TOMORROW

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Les Darcy, mentioned as a possible opponent of Carpenter, is working his way from Chile as stoker on the oil ship Cushing, due tomorrow. The Standard Oil company has received a description of the fireman corresponding to the fighter's. Darcy shipped under an assumed name.

SANTA CLAUS AT THE EASTERN STAR

CHILDREN'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL ENDS WITH A CHRISTMAS TREE

The members of the Order of Eastern Star held their annual Christmas children's entertainment last night at Masonic hall. The place was tastefully decorated with greenery and holly, while a huge Christmas tree occupied the center of the floor. This was loaded with all kinds of gifts for the young folks, who were introduced at the proper time to Santa Claus, who came tripping in to the music of sleigh bells. The programme was devised for the children and consisted of some very attractive numbers rendered by Bernice Trabert, Lorraine Treasie, Opaldine Schmidt, Gladys Cochran, Olivia Bowman, Gloria Brown and Georgia Mack. Games and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour after the distribution of gifts.

SUCCEEDS ARCHBOLD

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A. D. Bedford today was elected president of Standard Oil of New Jersey to succeed Archbold. He had been vice president.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The attention of the grand jury has been called by numerous people to the fact that slot machines are being conducted illegally, in that minors are allowed to play and all customers are allowed to play back. This notice is for the purpose of advising all slot machine owners that it is the intention of the grand jury, by resolution adopted, to absolutely enforce the law.

NYE COUNTY GRAND JURY.
By J. G. Crumley, Foreman.
Adv. D22-61d

Tolstoy's intensity. Everything in Tolstoy's character, says a Russian writer, attains titanic proportions. "As a drinker he absorbed fantastic quantities of liquor. As a gambler he terrified his partners by the boldness of his play. As a soldier he advanced gayly to bastion four, the bastion of death at Sevastopol, and there he made dying men laugh at his witty sayings. He surpassed every one by his prodigious activity in sport as well as in literature."

Dogwood Dye. Dogwood was the source of the famous "Indian red" with which the vain warriors dyed their eagle feathers and buckskin clothes. They procured the dye from the roots of the tree. This is probably the most brilliant dye to be procured from American trees.

TEAMSTERS MAY LEAD A STRIKE

REFUSAL TO GRANT DEMAND MAY INVOLVE OTHER UNIONS

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—It is declared that the refusal of the Draymen's association to grant an increase of 50 cents a day to union teamsters will result in a strike vote. The teamsters' strike in 1901 led a labor war lasting eight months.

VAMPIRE BATS OF PERU.

These Bloodsucking Animals Have Bulldog Heads.

On the morning after our arrival at San Miguel bridge (Peru) the pack mules nearly all showed blood blotches on their withers and backs, where they had been attacked during the night by vampire bats which had fed on their blood. This bat, *Desmodus rotundus*, is plentifully distributed throughout Peru in altitudes below 10,000 feet.

It is one of the most highly specialized species of existing bats. The lower jaw is decidedly undershot, and the head, with its short cropped ears and broad muzzle, has a strikingly bulldog appearance. The legs are well developed and rather heavy, enabling the animal to move fairly rapidly on the ground, in which situation it is by no means the shuffling, helpless creature like many other bats. If molested when thrown to the ground it will turn and bite savagely.

The teeth are a highly modified cutting apparatus for making incisions in the skins of mammals and birds. In habits they are sociable and are commonly found living in caves or tunnels, suspended from the ceiling in clusters often of immense size—National Geographic Magazine.

The Food of the Cod.

The cod has the reputation of being an omnivorous as the goat, whose appetite for posters and old tin cans is the subject of frequent jests. The varied nature of what the cod swallows is not more remarkable than the enormous quantity. According to a writer in the Scotsman, such articles as silver brooches, clasp knives, books and rubber balls have been found in its stomach. One fisherman of Aberdeen has a stone that weighs more than a pound, taken from a cod that had swallowed it for the sea anemones with which it was covered. The same fisherman has also found specimens of almost all the stalk eyed crustaceans that frequent the northern coast of Scotland and of every kind of fish that a cod can master, including its own young. Cod have been known to swallow partridges, guillemots and hares.

Alder Dye. For the purpose of making dyes the common alder appears to have been unnoticed by the pioneers of this country, who made use of so many barks and roots. However, it was well known to the Indians, who used it to good effect. It dyes a reddish color, and down to a few years ago was employed by natives of the northwest Pacific coast in coloring their fish nets. Alder dye, used for the same purpose, is said to be the oldest recorded dye in the world. It is mentioned in the Kalevala of Finland, supposed to date nearly 3,000 years ago.

Good Talker. "You talk well on the subject in which you are most interested," said the impertinent girl. "And what is that?" asked the man, scenting a compliment. "Yourself!" said the impertinent girl demurely.—London Answers.

Lots of Turns. Johnnie—1 ain't goin' to school any more. Just because I sneekered a little the teacher turned me over to the principal, and the principal turned me over to pa. Mother—Was that all? Johnnie—No; pa just turned me over his knee.—American Boy.

PERSONAL

MRS. M. E. LYTLE departed for Bishop on today's train.

E. C. SIMPSON and wife and son went out on this morning's train for San Francisco.

HORTON McKIM, student at Stanford, arrived on this morning's train and will spend the holidays with relatives.

CHARLES E. EPSTINE left this morning to spend his Christmas holidays at home with his mother in Carson City.

TOM KANE, of the Tonopah Extension office force, is at the Mine Operators' hospital with a slight attack of tonsillitis.

WILLIAM MITCHELL, secretary of the Tonopah Miners' union, who has been at the Mine Operators' hospital for the past three weeks, is again at his office.

W. D. FORSTER, general superintendent and manager of the T. & G. railroad, departed on this morning's train for Reno.

W. J. PIKE, superintendent of the Jim Butler Mining company, accompanied by his brother in law, George Stevens, left on today's T. & G. train for Winnemucca, where they will spend Christmas with their wives.

A. D. McCABE, who was called to Carson Wednesday owing to the critical illness of his sister, Miss Eva Slingerland, returned this morning. He reports the patient improved and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

INNOCENT CONVICT GAINS HIS LIBERTY

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MOTORIST SENTENCED FOR KILLING A MAN

(By Associated Press.) SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—Governor Johnson granted a Christmas pardon to Benjamin P. Herndon, sentenced last month to San Quentin for 18 months for manslaughter for killing a man named Lord in an auto collision. Herndon was convicted because it was alleged he was drunk and speeding. Affidavits later showed this was untrue.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Good paying saloon; modern fixtures; desirable Main street location; a snap. For information, inquire at Alamo Bar. 800D19-6t

FOR SALE—Fine Gurley transit for sale by Mrs. Parks, Goldfield, Nevada. 802D21-2t

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

The following is a partial list of the best Heating, Cooking and Electrical Household Devices on the American Market:

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Hot Point Electric Irons | \$4.00 |
| Hot Point Percolators | \$6.50 |
| Machine type Percolators | \$11 to \$20 |
| El Grill Stove | \$5.00 |
| With Ovenette | \$8.50 |
| Aluminum Electrical Heating Pad to keep your feet warm (while you sleep) | \$5.00 |
| Hot Plates, Water Heaters, Vacuum Cleaners that clean and Electric Ranges. We also carry a full line of Kelly Springfield Hand Made Tires, Filtered Gasoline, Oils and Free Air. | |

TONOPAH ELECTRIC AND TIRE CO.

LUNDLEE BROS.

THINK!

WAKE UP, YOU OR SOME MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY MIGHT BE NEXT. HAS BAD SANITATION INCREASED THE DEATH RATE? ANSWER.

| DEATHS | |
|--------|-----|
| 1913 | 78 |
| 1914 | 78 |
| 1915 | 101 |

Think it over. Concerted action for sanitation might save lives.

National Realty and Investment Co.

208 Main St., Tonopah, Nev.

THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS \$10,000 PAR VALUE \$100
ASSESSED VALUE \$120 PER SHARE
THE TONOPAH BANKING CORPORATION

AMUSEMENTS

BUTLER THEATER

Beautiful Virginia Pearson in the "War Bride's Secret" will be the attraction at the Butler this evening. A story that lays bare a woman's heart, written by Mary Maurillo. Miss Pearson portrays the character of Jean MacDougal, who is loved by two men. Colin Douglas is the one she prefers, and marries him secretly just before he leaves for the war. Soon afterwards she hears that he has been killed in action. Then she turns to the other suitor, Robin Gray, a wealthy Scotch farmer, and he is glad to take the beautiful lowland girl as his wife. A few months later Colin returns. He has merely been wounded in battle, and he comes back to Scotland to see his wife. The meeting of the two brings the truth to Robin Gray. He leaves them together and goes to seek happiness elsewhere. The preliminary reel is a Christie comedy. Tomorrow, a big double program, Charlie Chaplin in his latest release, "Behind the Screen," and Little Viola Dana, the favorite of children from six to sixty, in "The Light of Happiness."

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM PAUL WEISSE

Assorted Nuts or Walnuts 22 1/2c per lb.
2 Shaker Salt 25c
2 Beha Celery 25c
Sweet Potatoes 5c per lb.
Xmas Candy 20c per lb.

PAUL WEISSE

Florence Avenue

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

TONOPAH GIPSY QUEEN MINING COMPANY
Location and principal place of business, and location of works, Tonopah, Nye county, Nevada.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors, held on the 23rd day of November, 1916, an assessment (No. 10) of one and one-half (1 1/2) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 265, Russ building, San Francisco, California.
Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of December, 1916, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1917, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
By order of the board of directors.
CHARLES D. OLNEY, Secretary.
Office, Room 265, Russ Building, San Francisco, California. N27-D27

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Turkeys, Geese and Duck for Christmas

Target Shooting

In O'Connell Building
Long range shooting at ball park

BILLIARDS BOWLING

New alleys and tables
Fountain and light lunch service
A gentlemen's resort
Chris Sorensen, Prop.

THE BANQUET BAR

(Formerly Blue Ribbon)
Lower Main Street
IS NOW OPEN
Free Lunch Daily
Petroni & Sibaldi, Props.

NIGHT TAXI SERVICE

Beginning 10 p. m.
COMFORTABLE CARS
Safe drivers
Telephone Tonopah Club

DAILY STAGE GOLDFIELD

Leave Mizpah Hotel 4:30 P. M.
Leave Goldfield Hotel 1 P. M.
GOLDFIELD
Operating 6-Cylinder Chandler
BROWN-PARKER AUTO CO.
FARE \$1.00 ONE WAY

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